

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1623**

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PATENT

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In re: Colin Brown

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance of the present application. Alternatively, Applicant provides the remarks herein for entry on the record for further consideration.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicants submit that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

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